PROBE FIRE THAT SWEPT LENGTH OF CITY BLOCK

It Wa Third Blaze That las Occured at S. ne Place.

MANY LIVE N DANGER AS THEMENT BURNS

Reports of Damage Done Vary Between \$20,000 and \$45,000.

Captain C. Albert Gasser, of the department of combustibles and fire risks, today began an investigation looking toward the prevention of another such hazardous fire as that which swept Sixteenth avenue, from South Seventh to South Eighth

streets, last night. This blaze is the third that has started in the plant of the New Jersey Sash and Door Company. spread with such extraordinary raidity that all the company's buildings and sheds but one brick struc ture were destroyed. A three-story tenement was burned so quickly that the reserves from the Fourth precinct police station had scant time to carry out the half-suffocated tenants. Sev eral other buildings were damaged. Sparks, flying high into the air from

the blazing piles of lumber and wooden sheds, were wafted far over the neighborhood, endangering houses es far away as South Orange avenue. Had a strong wind been blowing there seems little doubt that the fire would have spread to other blocks and spread havoc through the section. As it was, three alarms and the most stubborn kind of fighting were quired before the blaze could checked.

The damage is placed today at \$21, 100 by the police. Hiram Sirota, man ager of the sash concern, places the loss much higher.

Newark has rarely seen a more spectacular fire. Thousands from all parts of the city were drawn to the scene and crowded as close as the fire lines and the intense heat per-The glare in the sky could be seen for miles. Many who saw the reflection thought that whole blocks

The heat was so terrific that the sightseers could not approach close to the fire. Nevertheless, the reserves of the Fourth precinct had their bal report and has been known to the check. Two men were so persistent in breaking through the lines that they were arrested. Both were dis-

Alfred Wieller, a conductor on a Plank road line car, saw the flames ooting from the southwest corner of the sash company's yards at 7:19 m. At that time, however, the firemen were busy fighting a \$5,000 two-alarm blaze at the Hudson Hat Company, 218-230 New street

Whole Block Afire By the time Deputy Chief Towey sent in the third alarm at the Sixteenth avenue fire the flames had

Patrolmen Pasco, Honish, Speer Schmidt and McAdams, and Louis Jayson, of 387 South Sixth street, and Frank Jurik, of 32 Sayre street, broke into a three-story frame building at 125 Sixteenth avenue, which was already aflame

Mrs. Isabelle Gaffney and her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Johnson, were found semi-conscious on the third floor. They were carried out by Hontenants, in their hysterical fright, fought their resceurs.

The four-story brick building containing the mill and offices of the East. sash company, at the northern end of as a barricade to prevent the fire story frame building at the corner of nounced by the United States. Sixteenth avenue and South Eighth street, but not without a hard fight.

Firemen O'Connell and Sweet, of Engine No. 12, were caught in the collapse of the dwelling that was desthe hands and face, they made their Midland avenue, Montclair.

way out unaided. For blocks men were forced to form bucket brigades and sluice down the flaming embers starting other fires. The sash concern is said to have use the neighborhood is filled with

had two other fires. Captain Gasser is afraid of a possible recurrence, be cause the neighborhood is filled with frame dwellings and tenements, which R. R. Tests Free would burn like tinder if a fire The cause of the fire is unknown.

The damage, as estimated by the police, is as follows: 'The New Jersey Sash and Door Company, \$10,000; house at 125 Sixteenth avenue, owned by Julius Dobowitz, \$7,000; furniture of barber shop of Leo Pillizzotto, \$996; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western furniture of apartment of James Gaff- railway today carried to the Supreme ney, on the third floor, \$1,000; a rear porch of the building owned by Domi- Public Utilities Commission directing street, \$300; water damage to furni- free some ninety State officials. ture of George Frader, 127 Sixteenth avenue, \$1,200; damage to the building at 127 Sixteenth avenue, \$700.

Meyer Krasner is president of the New Jersey Sash and Door Company. He said today that he thought the 24, is as follows: Monday, Nos. 162, \$45,000, covered for the most part by 187. Balance of week, Nos. 188, 200,

"We cannot tell, of course, exactly 210, 212, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 221, what the loss is until we take an in- 222 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, ventory. We will commence rebuildng as soon as possible."

The majority of the thirty men em- cuit Court by Judge Frederick Adams express between New York and pleyed by the company were laid off next week. At the opening of the Manila, via the Panama canal, has his father owned a Packard touring of the Detroit American League Saturday for a week. An inventory

Rear-Admiral Eaton and Widow Who Is Accused as His Murderer



MRS. EATON PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

Widow of Rear-Admiral Who Died Under Mysterious Circumstances Taken Into Custody Following Her Testimony at Inquest Today-Stepdaughter Not a Beneficiary in Will.

HINGHAM, Mass., March 20 .- Mrs. I was procured. Mrs. Eaton was ar seph G. Eaton, was arrested here today charged with the murder of her husband.

District Attorney A. F. Barker announced the arrest in the following statement "Mrs. Eaton is under arrest.

charged with the murder of her hushapd. Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton. "Admiral Eaton did not die a natu-

poisoning. Peculiar features which thorities from communicating them commanded the transport Resolute at to the public. We have been unable thus far to ascertain where the poison

morning.

Mrs. Eaton was later arraigned be fore Judge Pratt, who conducted the quest into the admiral's death. She pleaded not guilty and was committed hearing on March 28.

Admiral Eaton died suddenly on the

norning of March 8. He was 66 years his former home. There was no serv ice at the grave, and besides the unfessor Whitney in a preliminary ver- dertakers and newspaper men onl officers working on the case since other marriage witnessed the interthat time. Death was due to arsenical ment. There was no military honors The rear admiral had been thirty

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Citizenship Grant to Porto

Ricans.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Presi-

MONTCLAIR MAN WILSON DISCUSSES DECLINES POST FILIPINO LIBERTY

Chinese Legation Offered to Also Considers Feasibility of John R. Mott, World Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- John R. Mott, of Montelair, N. J., it was said today, has declined an offer of ap- the day to considering the question pointment to be minister to China. Mr. Mott is a Y. M. C. A. official, who dependence for the Philippines. has been identified with the missionary movement, especially in the Far

It was said Mr. Mott had been ton, of Porto Rico, to talk over the South Seventh street side, served asked to reconsider his declination. Porto Rican administration. It was also intimated at the Whit progress of the flames at the three- nition of the republic might be an-

The subject is new under consideration by President Wilson.

the Y. M. C. A. He and his wife are ence. troyed. Although they were struck at present in China, engaged in miswere no members of the family at the home today, which is being cared for by two maids. One of the latter deroofs of their homes to prevent the clared that Mr. Mott had been offered the post of min'ster to China, but had declined.

Pass Command

[From a Staff Correspondent.] TRENTON, N. J., March 20 .- The Court for review the order of the nic Doninosky, at 416 South Eighth the company to carry over its lines

COURT CALLS

The call in the Supreme Court for the week beginning Monday, March damage would be between \$40,000 and 166, 167, 156, 170, 171, 181, 184, 185 and for a reconsideration of its refusal 204 204a, 205, 206, 207, 140, 149, 154, 209, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236 and 237, No cases will be heard in the Cir-

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.-The of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for long-distance telephone early today not live throughout the day, the America's cup.

and learned that the tariff was up-

permost in the President's mind.

ASKS THAT LIPTON CUP

N. Y. TO MANILA EXPRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 .- An April term of Court, April 1, Judge Adams will take up the work of the Supreme Court, while Judge Nelson nouncement of W. H. Avery, assist
Y. Dungan will handle the Circuit and general memory of the Leavery assist
Take Netter of Court, April 1, Judge been decided upon by the Toyo car, which is the make wrecked in Basebail Club, has signed his 1913 only those sufferers selected by the contract Court, while Judge Nelson nouncement of W. H. Avery, assist
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Take Netter of the Detroit American League only those sufferers selected by the contract calls for a \$5,000 salary. Dungan will handle the Circuit ant general manager of the Japanese he would go to New ork immediately which is the same as the 1912 agree urt cases. line, published here today.

BILLS GREW BY **GRIFFIN SUCCEEDS** SEVEN-FOLD FOR 1 SEC. GARRISON AS GRUBB'S TABLE

vestigation of the Soldiers' Home.

OUARTERMASTER ON THE APPOINTMENT MEETS WITH

"Mess" for Four Years Shown by Witness.

That bills for extra food served at the officers' table had increased TRENTON, N. J., March 20.—Chan-seven-fold since General E. Burd cellor Walker today named John Grif-Disabled Soldiers, in Kearny, was brought out in the testimony of George C. Chandler, the quartermaswho resumed the stand today at the third session of the joint legisla- who has been county counsel of Hudve committee which is investigating management at the home.

At last Thursday's hearing Mr. Chandler was instructed to prepare where he will be associated with Vice a table of expenditures for extra food Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis, who fi for the last four years. This he submitted as follows: 1909, \$346; 1910, \$421.41; 1911, \$1,025.22, and 1912, \$2,914.37. It was on March 11, 1911, that Gen- the resignation of Vice-Chancellor eral Grubb took charge of the Sol- Garrison he announced that he would

First Clash at Hearing. The first clash between counsel that would at all times be accessible to the have been in session took place at the who has had a most extensive pracoutset of today's hearing, when Josiah tise in the higher courts, was strongly Stryker, who is conducting the in- urged for the appointment by leading vestigation for the committee, offered jurists and members of the bar, and in evidence a resolution passed by after giving the matter due considerthe executive committee of the board ation the chancellor decided to ap of managers, October 18, 1912, which point him. directed that the officers of the institution eat the same food as the in-

Warren Dixon, counsel for General HINGHAM, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. was procured. Mrs. Eaton was ar-Eaton, widow of Rear-Admiral Jo-rested at her home at Assinnippi this Commissioner Byers, of the State department of Charities and Correction, relative to affairs at the home, and Mr. Stryker interposed an objec-

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VICE-CHANCELLOR Increase Shown at In- Hudson County Coun-

sel Is Named by Walker Today.

STAND GIVES FIGURES PRAISE FROM EVERY HAND

Expenditures for the Officers' New Member of Chancery Court Will Preside at Jersey City Chambers.

Grubb took the reins at the Home for fin, of Jersey City, successor to Vice-Chancellor Lindley M. Garrison, who Chancery Chambers in Jersey City now dividing his time between the

When Chancellor Walker received who resided in Jersey City, and who occurred since the inquisitors bar of Hudson county. Mr. Griffin,

A Jersey City Product. Mr. Griffin is a native of Jersey City, where he was born fifty-five years ago, and is a product of the public schools of that place. He attended the old Bergen School, No. 11, from which he graduated into the Jersey City High School, but before finishing there he entered the law offices of Bedle, Muirhead & McGee The two lawyers had a rather He came to the bar in 1881, and short

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of age, but according to his friends had been in good health. Two days later the body was buried at Dracuts NEWARK GIRL HURT NEW GREEK RULER IN AUTO SMASH-UP

are involved have prevented the au- nine years' service in the navy. He Returning from Theatre Party Constantine Arrives in Athens, in New York When Car Hits "L" Pillar. In Tomorrow.

> As the climax of a late theatre supper, Miss Edna Freeman, a pretty Ninth avenue,

She had soll roken right ankle, many Janina. bruises about the body and lacerations of the face.

With Miss Ethel Luernz, 21 years guest of a man who gave his name as he said: Richard W. McEwene, 40 years old, a manufacturer, of Whippany, N. J. They had lingered longer than they fore, I wished to redeem my life."

dent Wilson today devoted part of intended at supper, and when McEwene looked at his watch he saw have been traced in Greece by the of citizenship for Porto Rico and inthey had but five minutes to catch the authorities, persons all over the world 2:45 ferry at Forty-second street. Miss have asserted that they knew him, or Luernz was to spend the night with worked with him, or heard him make Secretary Garrison, of the war department, came with Governor Col- Miss Freeman in this city. He took the wheel of his touring ment.

car, with Miss Freeman on the front wind enabled the firemen to stay the of a minister to China formal recog- account of a wound received in a Thirty-ninth street at a good clip, Mc- ago he went to Saloniki from Athens, views on Philippine independence, de- avenue and get the benefit of the native town. claring that after twelve years of cobblestones so he could make better residence in the Philippines, both as time.

military man and as governor of When he tried to make the turn. Mr. Mott is the world secretary of some islands, he favored independ- however, the wheels slipped and sent the car head-on into the nearest "L' The President declined an invita- pillar, breaking the windshield, radiby falling timbers and burned about sionary work. Their home is at 75 tion to speak before the Associated ator and all the glass, tearing off a There Advertising Club of America at Bal- wheel and bursting two tires. timore next June, asserting that he

The explosion of the tires awoke next six months outside of Washing- brought Policeman Freeman, who was on fixed post at Thirty-eighth street Thomas Herndon pinned the badge and Ninth avenue. He found the man of the American Cross of Honor on and two women unconscious, and the machine demolished

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, talked | Freeman summoned other policewith the President in general about men and they carried the three into a drugstore and sent for an ambu-Professor J. Laurence Laughlin, of lance from New York Hospital. Dr. he University of Chicago, invited Waters responded and attended them. the President to speak at the meet- He thought Miss Freeman should be ing of the Western Economic Society taken to the hospital, but she refused at Chicago next May, but Mr. Wil- to go. McEwene called another car son adhered to his rule, and did not and sent the young woman to the accept. Mr. Laughlin inquired about home of Miss Luernz, in Harlem, to the prospects for currency legislation spend the night.

McEwene seemed very anxious to escape notoriety, and told the policemen there was no use in having any publicity about the "little accident. He said he was quite an expert driver FORMER GOVERNOR BLACK and didn't care to have the people CHALLENGE BE ACCEPTED Whippany joke him about having mishap.

> No man by the name of "Mc-Ewene," as the police spelled it, is his 18-year-old son said his father had not been home all night and that his mother and sisters were anxious about him. They had heard of no ac-

Where He Will Be Sworn

LONDON, March 20 .- The new King of the Hellenes arrived in Athens toyoung woman, of 45 Broad street, day, according to dispatches received was hurt in New York early today here, and will be sworn in tomorrow when her host's auto crashed into an as Constantine XII. He traveled in "L" pillar at Thirty-ninth street and an automobile from the port of Phaleron, where he landed after leaving

Aleke Schinas, who killed King George of Greece at Saloniki, was once a teacher in the medical department old, of 232 West 123d street, New of Athens University, says an Athens York, she attended a theatre as the dispatch. Asked why he shot the King, judges sentenced Baron Yun Chi-Ho,

> "I had to die somehow, as I suffered from neurasthenia, and, there- and three others, to six years' im-While movements of the assassin

threats against established govern-Apparently the mind of the man is to do bodily injury to Robert Webb, structed to inform the Montenegrin of the policy superseded. I had no Captain Louis J. Van Schaick, U. seat beside him. Miss Luernz was in affected. He wandered, living by beg- the bandit, who pleaded guilty to spreading. The absence of a high House today that with the selection S. A., who is about to be retired on the tonneau. They went through ging much of the time. Three weeks burglary and turned State's evidence bolo fight, gave the President his Ewene intending to turn into Ninth stopping at Volo, in Thessaly, his

tude, is on her way from Athens to tier of the jail today. Saloniki with other members of the royal family. State mourning has been ordered for six months and court 8 Injured in Train Wreck

mourning for a year. King George's body was embalmed yesterday and removed from the hospital to the palace at Saloniki on a Terminal Valley passenger train would not make any speeches for the many persons in the neighborhood and stretcher, borne in turn by his third turned over near Magnolia station, son, Prince Nicholas, several of the fifteen miles south of Canton. The dead monarch's aides-de-camp and other superior officers of the Greek and Ohio railroad system.

> At the palace the body was placed on a bier in the main chamber and Mexico Governor Resigns Greek metropolitan offered prayer.

The Chamber of Deputies will be summoned today to take the oath of signed the governorship of the State fealty to the new king, after which of Nuevo Laon. He gave no explate the ministry will resign. The legislature 2 Boys Drown as

to Athens and interred in the mauso- act upon his resignation. leum which he had constructed on one of the hills at Tatoi, where he was accustomed to spend the summer. The Assembly voted to erect a monument for him in the capital.

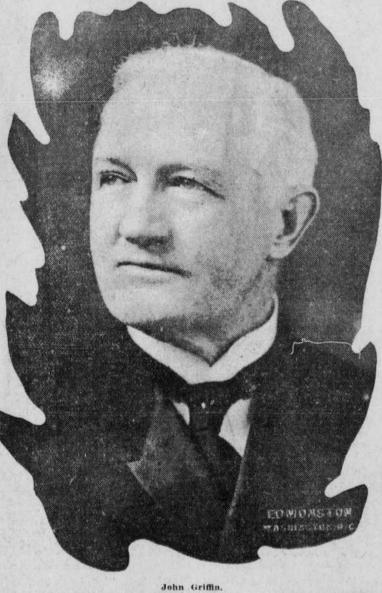
IS NEAR DEATH TODAY

TROY, N. Y., March 20 .- The condition of former Governor Frank S. Royal Ulster Yacht Club teday known in Whippany, but there is an Black, who is suffering with valvular cabled to the New York club asking R. W. McEwan, of Morris avenue, a disease of the heart, was very grave paper box manufacturer. Over the today. He is unconscious and may present time," says the statement

SAM CRAWFORD SIGNS

DETROIT, Mich., March 20 .- It was cident, he said, adding that one of officially announced here today that ment. A trip to this city would conthe girls had just fainted. He said Sam Crawford, veteran right fielder

Jersey City Lawyer Who Was Named Vice-Chancellor Today



HOME OF WAR HERO'S WIDOW IS BURNED BY SUFFRAGETTES

Militants Destroy Country Home of Lady Amy White, Whose Husband Served at Ladysmith, and Golf Club at Westonsuper-Mare-Strew Grounds With Placards.

Lady White is the widow of Field Kind Permission of Charles Hob-Marshal Sir George White, the hero of Ladysmith in the Transvaal war.

LONDON, March 20.-Two "arson Her house was a big mansion stand- ty to act as secretary squads" of militant suffragettes succeeded in destroying \$100,000 worth of property early today.

In a thousand-word letter to President Wilson the former acting secproperty early today. READY FOR OATH

One squad burned down try residence of Lady Amy White at Englefield Green, near the Thames. The other squad fired the buildings of the golf club at Weston-super-of the golf club at W One squad burned down the country residence of Lady Amy White at the three prigade were hopeless. Traces with the new administration he did

Last Minute News | AUSTRIA FORCES

Free 99 in Conspiracy Charge

TOKIO, March 20 .- Ninety-nine of Koreans charged with conspiring against Governor-General Count Terauchi, of Korea in 1910, were found Makes Peremptory Demands on not guilty by the court today, according to a dispatch from Seul. The a former Korean cabinet minister, as well as Yan Ki-Tak, a Korean editor, prisonment each.

Auto Bandits Threaten Webb

CHICAGO, III., March 20 .- Threats by members of the auto bandit gang and their friends in the county jail against his former companion, James Scutari of all non-combatants. Perry, led to Webb's removal from Queen Olga, showing great forti- the fifth tier to a cell on the fourth Catholic priest named Palie, who is unnecessary haste and in so unusual

sons were injured, two of them se riously, when a coach on a Cleveland road is a branch of the Baltimore

MONTEREY, Mexico, March 20 .-General Geronimo Trevino today re-The body of the king will be taken of the State will convene Monday to

"DO NOT COME HERE YET," SAYS FRIEDMANN TO ALL

NEW YORK, March 20 .- Dr. Friedcity from different parts of the country for treatment with his serum to river capsized. wait until the government tests of the serum has been completed. "Do not come to New York at the identified.

'Stay home and keep your patience. It will not be long before you have the opportunity of receiving my treatsume your strength and vitality. So do not come, because I can now treat

Montenegro and Sends Warships to Back Them.

VIENNA, Austria, March 20 .- The the officials on duty in the department Austrian government has brought the of state would learn first from the Balkan situation close to a crisis today by making several peremptory demands on Montenegro.

the following:

prisoners. stantly. Full satisfaction must be given for relieve me of any further obligation

di Medua, on the Adriatic coast, oward the crew of the Austrian mer- administration must have made it chant vessel Skodra. three smaller warships left Pola, the were first and primarily the protecchief Austrian naval station yester- tion of China's integrity and sover-

he violence shown by the Monte-

negrins and Servians at San Giovanni

Boat Capsizes

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

boys were drowned in the Delaware the rehabilitation of China's finances mann, the German specialist, issued river this morning at the foot of of the potent, friendly and disinterstatement today advising persons Lalor street wharf, when the row- ected influence of the United States. who have intended to come to this boat in which they were crossing the The only practicable method of such

> The bodies of the youths were recovered later, but they have not been

FREE LUNCHES BARRED

-Governor Mayor today signed a be found one of the most difficult prebill making it unlawful for saloons to occupations. serve free lunches. The law was urged by the St. Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. It is said that Do your marketing early. Centre Market its enforcement will save St. saloonkeepers \$250,000 a year. its enforcement will save St. Louis

ASS'T SECRETARY OF STATE RESIGNS: REBUKES WILSON

ONE CENT

Says President Did Not Grasp Chinese Situation.

"SHOWS FAILURE TO APPREHEND MOTIVES"

Mr. Wilson Was Relict of Taft Administration-Resignation Accepted.

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Huntington Wilson, assistant and acting ecretary of state, has resigned that office and insisted upon immediate acceptance of the resignation because of his radical difference of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies.

President Wilson immediately acc cepted the resignation. Mr. Wilson, like all assistant secretaries of the various departments, tendered his resignation as a matter of form to President Wilson directly apon the latter's assumption of office. Mr. Wilson was requested to continue in his place until it should be conventent for the President to name his successor, and consented to do so to

lesire to make his present visit to Lincoln, Neb. The issue of the statement from the White House defining the administration's attitude regarding the Chinese loan negotiations is believed to have been regarded by Assistant Secretary Wilson as sufficient to justify him once from duty

accommodate Secretary Bryan in his

After telegraphic notice to Secreary Bryan of his intentions Mr. patched a note to the White House terminating his own service and President Wilson immediately desigduring Secretary Bryan's absence.

A probable result of the resignament, under a recess commission, of John Bassett Moore as counselor of the department of state, wth authori-

Mr. Wilson's Letter. "It today becomes the duty of the acting secretary of state, in dispatching instructions to the representatives of this government abroad, and as the channel of communication with the representatives of foreign governments at Washington, to be the spokesman of the President in regard to a new far Eastern policy, which is apparently deducible from your statenent issued to the press last night. Inasmuch as I find myself entirely out of harmony with this radical change of policy, as I understand it, I trust that you will sympathize with the view that it was not appropriate that I should longer retain the responsibilities of the office which I

have now relinquished. "I had no reason to suppose that newspapers of a declaration of policy which I think shows on its face the inadequacy of the consideration given the facts and theories involved The Austrian minister at Cettinje, the failure clearly to apprehend the the Montenegrin capital, was in- motives leading to and the purposes government that it must comply with reason to suppose that the fate of negotiations which had so long had The free exit from the fortress of the studious attention of the foreign offices of six great powers would be Explanations of the death of a abruptly determined with such quite said to have been slaughtered because a manner. These methods against he opposed the violent conversions of which I respectfully protest are the very extraordinary circumstances Violent conversions must cease in- which I feel vitiate my understanding with Mr. Bryan and completely

in the premises. Tells What Old Policy Was "The repeated utterances of the last perfectly clear that the motive and Three Austrian battleships and purpose of the policy now abandoned day for an unknown destination. It eignty, the uplift of the Chinese peois supposed they are to support to- ple, morally, materially and governmentally; the development of China's resources and the maintenance of our traditional policy of the 'open door,' or equality of opportunity for Amercan enterprise.

"Precisely because of the ultimate ossibility of a measure of foreign control of China's finances, which may be inferred from a study of other countries which have found themselves in a similar situation, it was deemed imperative that there TRENTON, N. J., March 20.-Two should be American participation in in order to make sure of the presence participation was by the use of relable American bankers. "In consideration of the far Eastern

policy, I have felt that so much should be promised and that the problem of the government's using American bankers, while still scrupuously avoiding any material monopolistic feature, might now, as before, "I have always thought that, in the

work of advancing the national interests and promoting the welfare of other nations, the financial force of

(Continued on Eighth Pares)